

## ***Family of Tactical Soft Shelters (FTSS)***

### ***Description***

The Family of Tactical Soft Shelters (FTSS) are state-of-the-art soft shelters that replace current Command Post (CP) and General Purpose (GP) (Medium) tents. The FTSS utilizes modular, expandable construction technology to produce shelters that are mobile, durable, terrain-adaptable, all-weather, quick to erect and strike, waterproof, and have connectivity/interoperability with tactical vehicles and ancillary equipment (power, HVAC, and camouflage)

### ***Operational Impact***

These shelters will be easy to transport by Marine Corps tactical cargo vehicles enhancing our ability to conduct maneuver warfare. They will be modular, lightweight and durable. The FTSS will environmentally protect those in the following functions: command and control, medical, dental, administrative, supply, maintenance, billeting, storage, and messing. The FTSS will provide a blackout capability and reduced IR.

### ***Program Status***

Through user evaluations the Marine Corps decided to adopt the U.S. Army's Modular Command Post Shelter (MCPS) and the new Modular General Purpose Tent System (MGPTS, Medium) for the FTSS program. In FY00 Milestone III was granted. The MCPS and MGPTS will be horizontally fielded throughout the Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Reserve.

<b><i>Procurement Profile:</i></b>	<b><i>FY01</i></b>	<b><i>FY02</i></b>
<i>Quantity:</i>	1657	952

### ***Developer/Manufacturer***

MGPTS — Johnson Worldwide Associates (Eureka)

MCPS — Camel Manufacturing Company